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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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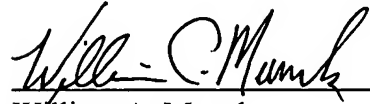
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2. Check in the amount of \$870.00 for the patent application filing fee (\$740.00) and Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00);
3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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